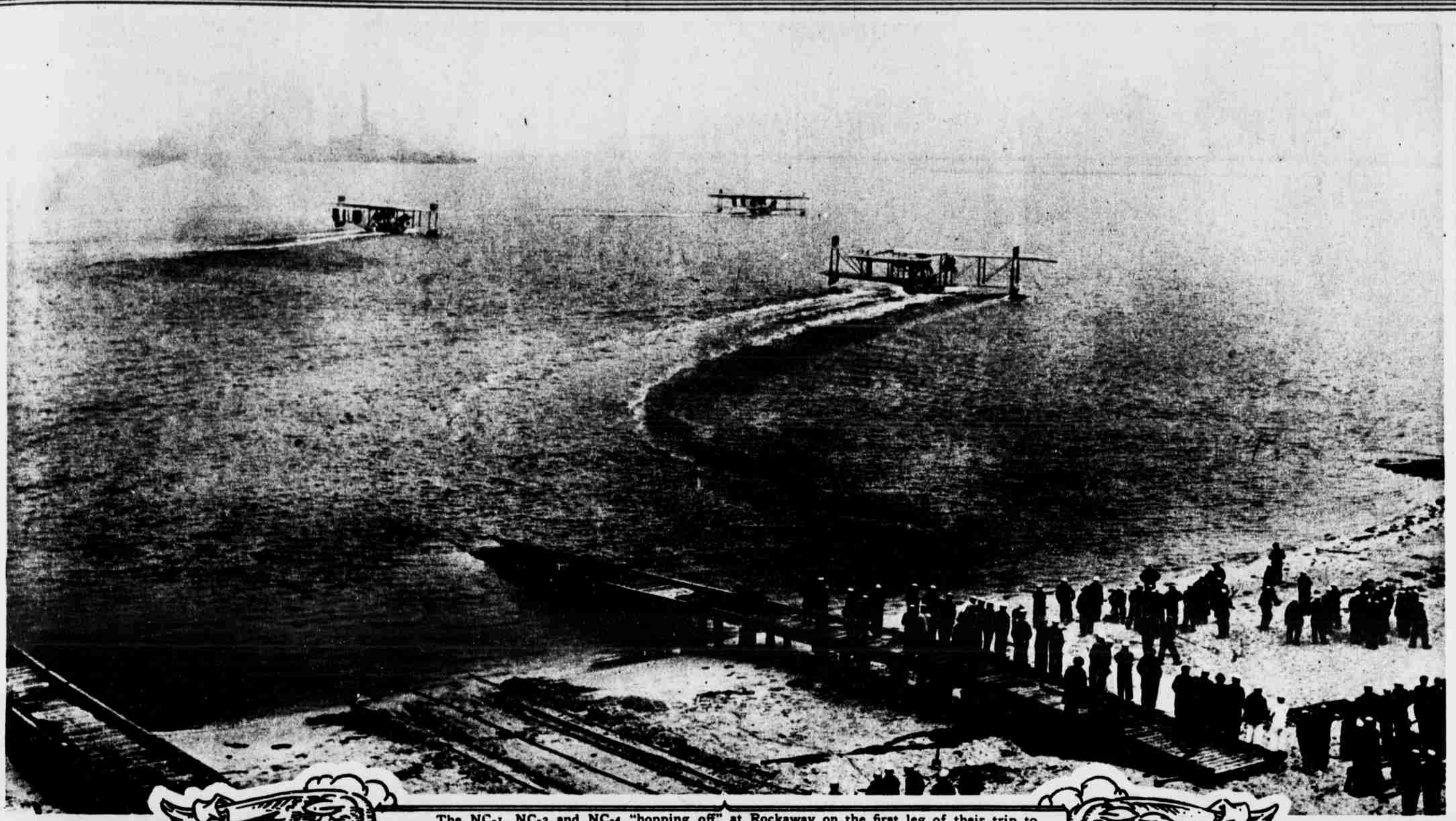


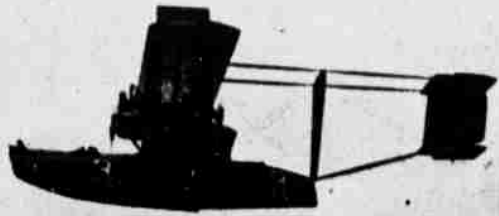
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Off on the Transatlantic Flight



The NC-1, NC-3 and NC-4 "hopping off" at Rockaway on the first leg of their trip to Europe. A few seconds after this picture was taken the big seaplanes took to the air and were soon out of sight. The NC-1 is at the right, the flagship, NC-3, in the centre and the NC-4 at the left.

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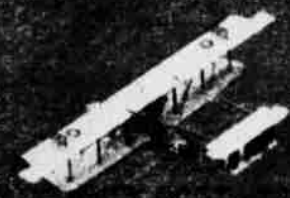
The NC-3, photographed from another seaplane shortly after the start. She has her nose headed for Newfoundland.

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Commander J. H. Towers of the NC-3. In addition to having command of the flagship, he is also in charge of the flight.

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The NC-4, which broke down off Massachusetts soon after the beginning of the navy's attempt to cross the ocean.

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Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Read of the NC-4, which had bad luck and had to put in at Chatham for repairs.

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Lieutenant-Commander P. N. L. Bellinger of the NC-1, which got all the way to Trepassey Bay without a hitch of any kind.

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